Promotion of Deputy I. G. in B. S. F.

927. SHRI N. E. BALARAM :
SHRI CHITURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have arbitrary and discretionary powers to promote any junior Dy. Inspector General to the post of Inspector General in the Border Security Force without considering the seniority list as well as recommendations of the Review by D. P. C. held in the year 1991 which was approved by the Home Minister as well as Appointment Committee of the Cabinet; and

(b) if so, the number of such promotions taken place so far during the year 1992 and on what merits ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The matter is under examination and information will be laid on the Table of the House.

Talk with Ladakh Buddhist Association

928. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that representatives of the Ladakh Budhist Association met him recently;

(b) if so, the details of talks held ;

(c) whether any agreement has been reached between the two to remedy the discontent of the people of Ladakh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) In April 1992, the Home Minister met the representatives of both the districts of ladakh region including the Ladakh Buddhist Association to evolve a common approach in solving their problems and in the context of the demand of Ladakh Buddhist Association for an autonomous District Hill Council. It was followed by an official level meeting in which some representatives sought to defer the discussions for enabling them to further discuss the matter internally. It was therefore decided in consultation with the representatives of both districts to hold further discussion in the 3rd week of May, 1992.

In the meeting, the representative of Leh and Kargil agreed on the importance and urgent necessity for maintaining communal harmony and for interaction to achieve it.

Bangladesh Infiltrators

929. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 276 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th February, 1992 and state :

(a) the number of unauthorised foreign nationals detected in various States of the country and those departed to their native country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of foreign nationals found over staying in the country and the States wherefrom these were checked and action taken in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to examine this question at the highest level in view of the security of the country involved and also to fix responsibility in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) The requisite information is given below :

Year	Number of unauthorised Foreign Nationals detected	Number showing those deported to their Country
1990	46,000	42,220
1991	61,211	54,945
1992 (up to February)	6,124	5,365